

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5371
ANSWERED ON:28.08.2001
QUALITY OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to improve the quality of Elementary Education in every State;
- (b) if so, whether any review has been made in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the quality of elementary education?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT
(MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a): The National Policy of Education, 1986 and its Programme of Action, 1992 resolved to provide quality education to all. Government of India have taken a number of initiatives for improving the quality of elementary education through various centrally sponsored schemes to supplement efforts made by State Governments that are primarily responsible for elementary education.

(b), (c) & (d): Improving the quality of elementary education is an ongoing process and the centrally sponsored schemes are reviewed from time to time. Under the scheme of Operation Black Board, 100% central assistance is provided to the State Governments towards the salary of additional teachers and provision of teaching learning equipment. The state-wise details of physical and financial achievements under this scheme are given in Annexure-I. District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) is a holistic programme for development of primary education. The programme at present covers 271 districts in 18 States namely, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal and West Bengal. 60% of the project cost is earmarked for quality improvement interventions. These interventions include curriculum development, teacher training, capacity building, supply of teaching learning materials, appointment of teachers, improvements in the school environment, etc. In all the DPEP states, new textbooks have been developed and several rounds of improved teacher training have been conducted. New institutions of Block Resource Centres and Cluster Resource Centres have been established to provide academic resource support at sub-district levels. Lok Jumbish and Shiksha Karmi projects in Rajasthan include interventions for qualitative improvement in elementary education in the State. The centrally sponsored scheme of Restructuring and Reorganisation of Teachers Education is being implemented to create a viable institutional infrastructure, academic and technical resource base for orientation, training and continuous upgradation of knowledge, competence and pedagogical skills of school teachers in the country. So far, more than 16 lakhs teachers have been trained under this scheme. The number of District Institutes of Educational Training sanctioned to different States under the scheme is given in Annexure-II. A joint Government of India – United Nations programme namely, Janshala is being implemented in selected 105 blocks in 9 states of Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. It is a community based primary education programme which aims at making primary education more accessible and effective. A new scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) has also been launched with the objective to provide useful and quality elementary education to all children in 6-14 age group by 2010. All districts in the country are expected to be covered under SSA by March, 2002.

ANNEXURE - I

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Sl. No.	States/UTs	No. of Posts of Pry. School	Posts of 3rd Addl. teacher construed for sanctioned by States/covered by Schools	Room Pry. Addl. Teacher of TLE and salary of teachers sanctioned for States/covered by Schools	No. of Upper of Teachers appointed under OB scheme	Total funds released for
1	Andhra Pradesh	100	100	100	100	100
2	Assam	100	100	100	100	100
3	Bihar	100	100	100	100	100
4	Jharkhand	100	100	100	100	100
5	Gujarat	100	100	100	100	100
6	Haryana	100	100	100	100	100
7	Himachal Pradesh	100	100	100	100	100
8	Kerala	100	100	100	100	100
9	Karnataka	100	100	100	100	100
10	Madhya Pradesh	100	100	100	100	100
11	Chhattisgarh	100	100	100	100	100
12	Maharashtra	100	100	100	100	100
13	Orissa	100	100	100	100	100
14	Rajasthan	100	100	100	100	100
15	Tamil Nadu	100	100	100	100	100
16	Uttar Pradesh	100	100	100	100	100
17	Uttaranchal	100	100	100	100	100
18	West Bengal	100	100	100	100	100

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Andhra	43,706	18,032	20,849	22,135	11,109	5,380	31,149.02
Pradesh								
2	Arunachal	952	526	225	154	301	0	897.78
Pradesh								
3	Assam	25,970	8,903	1,723	4,079	6,730	6,730	15,841.18
4	Bihar	51,355	13,303	0	18,462	3,558	0	21,300.54
5	Goa	966	167	2	242	108	0	274.51
6	Gujarat	12,393	2,374	0	3,601	16,289	0	9,682.98
7	Haryana	7,445	382	199	900	1,204	1,204	1,316.64
8	Himachal	6,934	1,951	838	1,834	2,622	347	4,980.73
Pradesh								
9	Jammu &	7,768	4,380	1,200	3,488	2,668	2,668	6,237.89
Kashmir								
10	Karnataka	22,281	14,350	3,855	17,492	19,013	18,916	44551.44
11	Kerala	6,674	0	0	235	2,834	0	1691.89
12	Madhya	64,722	22,163	22,163	13,208	6,445	6,445	26,992.64
Pradesh								
13	Maharashtra	36,800	15,604	4,200	21,668	16,864	10,969	33,182.01
14	Manipur	2,550	338	0	303	398	0	457.00
15	Meghalaya	3,141	1,969	200	2,503	733	733	2,730.32
16	Mizoram	1,015	119	171	152	752	106	755.27
17	Nagaland	1,190	42	95	3	427	161	324.11
18	Orissa	34,178	14,112	5,258	5,430	10,023	10,023	24,890.04
19	Punjab	12,925	1,457	0	1,941	2,687	2,687	5,694.24
20	Rajasthan	27,023	15,352	1,692	9,225	6,865	2,903	23,884.55
21	Sikkim	509	45	0	33	120	0	124.66
22	Tamil Nadu	29,255	2,724	4,613	10,888	3,388	0	7,051.94
23	Tripura	1,927	145	210	1,070	435	435	1,092.42
24	Uttar	70,438	8,891	11,800	33,283	19,148	5,310	31,910.58
Pradesh								
25	West Bengal	48,450	1,679	3,750	12,918	2,648	2,353	7,748.57
26	A & N	182	7	2	10	44	0	30.09
Islands								
27	Chandigarh	23	0	0	1	-	0	1.17
28	D&N Haveli	120	80	0	54	37	0	36.46
29	Daman & Diu	32	0	0	2	43	0	21.44
30	Delhi	1,688	0	0	10	437	196	427.83
31	Lakshadweep	19	0	0	0	4	0	2.48
32	Pondichery	271	51	0	101	75	44	139.95
522,902	149,146	83,045	185,425	138,009	77,610	305,422.37		

ANNEXURE - II

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Number of DIETs sanctioned to States and UTs

S.No.	Name of State/UT	Number
1	Andhra Pradesh	23
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	11
3.	Assam	19
4.	Bihar+	34
5.	Goa	1
6.	Gujarat	19
7	Haryana	12
8.	Himachal Pradesh	12

9.	Jammu & Kashmir	14
10.	Karnataka	20
11.	Kerala	14
12.	Madhya Pradesh+	45
13.	Maharashtra	30
14.	Manipur	8
15.	Meghalaya	7
16.	Mizoram	2
17.	Nagaland	3
18.	Orissa	17
19.	Punjab	12
20.	Rajasthan	30
21.	Sikkim	3
22.	Tamil Nadu	29
23.	Tripura	3
24.	Uttar Pradesh+	67
25.	West Bengal	16
26.	A & N Islands	1
27.	Delhi	7
28.	Pondicherry	1
29.	Lakshadweep	1
Total		461

+ Included new States